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Comments: **Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/020,986**
Inventors: Jae Yong PARK, et al.
Our Reference: 049128-5052

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REMARKS**Summary of the Decision on Appeal from BPAI**

The BPAI has affirmed the Examiner's rejections of claims 1 and 4-34 made in the Final Office Action dated September 7, 2005, in which:

Claims 1, 4-6, 9, and 34 were rejected 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' admitted prior art (AAPA) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,383,048 to Yang, et al. and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,195,142 to Gyotoku, et al.

Claims 10, 11, 13-15, 18 and 19-21, and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' prior art in view of Yang, et al.

Claims 26-33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(as) as being unpatentable over Applicants' prior art in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,811,177 to Shi, et al.

Claims 12 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' admitted prior art and Yang, et al. and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,195,142 to Gyotoku, et al.

Claims 7 and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' admitted prior art, Yang, et al., Gyotoku, et al. and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,180,176 to Gledhill, et al.

Claims 16, 17, 23, and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' admitted prior art and Yang, et al. and further in view of Gledhill, et al.

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Summary of the Response to the Decision

Applicants have concurrently submitted RCE, with which this Amendment is filed for entry. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended independent claim 1. Accordingly, claims 1 and 4-34 remain pending for further consideration.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

With regard to independent claim 1, as newly-amended, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the applied references, whether taken individually or in combination, do not teach or suggest a claimed combination including at least a feature of "a protective film formed between the seal cover plate and a stacked multi-layer of the electro-luminescent layer, the metal electrode and the heat exhausting layer wherein the protective film has a multi-layer structure of at least a moisture-absorbing layer and a moisture-proof layer."

M.P.E.P. §2143.03 instructs that "[t]o establish *prima facie* obviousness of a claimed invention, all the claim limitations must be taught or suggested by the prior art. *In re Royko*, 490 F.2d 981, 180 USPQ 580 (CCPA 1974)."

Accordingly, for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully assert that the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) should be withdrawn because all of the applied references, whether taken individually or in combination, do not teach or suggest each and every feature of independent claim 1, as newly-amended. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully assert that the rejection of claims 4-9 and 34 should also be withdrawn at least because of their dependencies upon independent claim 1, and for the reasons set forth above.

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Moreover, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 10-33 are also patentable over the applied references, and therefore the rejections of claims 10-33 should be withdrawn.

Applicants respectfully submit that at least claims 1 and 4-34 are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration and the timely allowance of all pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under

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37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such as an extension is requested and the fee should
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Respectfully submitted,

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